

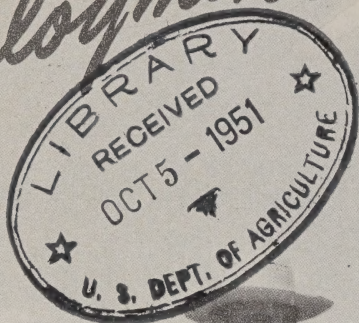
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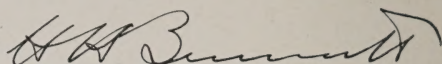


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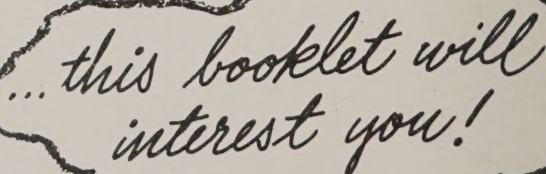
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# WHAT ARE

Trainees for—

- SOIL CONSERVATIONIST
- RANGE CONSERVATIONIST

## WHAT DOES A SOIL CONSERVATIONIST OR RANGE CONSERVATIONIST DO?

He works with farmers or ranchers to help them develop a conservation plan and apply conservation measures to the land.



He collects the needed facts about the farm or ranch:

land capability  
crops and livestock

He and the farmer or rancher study these facts and plan measures to farm the "conservation way"



He helps the farmer or rancher lay out and install the soil conservation practices on his land



# THE JOBS?

- ENGINEER
- SOIL SCIENTIST

## WHAT DOES AN ENGINEER DO?

He helps farmers construct the engineering features of the conservation plan.



He obtains basic data by field survey

He designs  
terrace systems  
dams  
irrigation systems  
drainage systems  
flood control work



He helps land owners and operators in their layout and construction

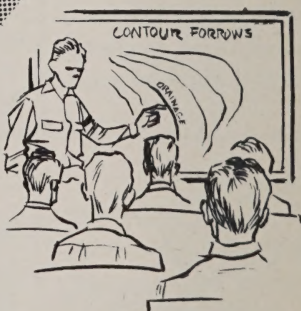


## WHAT DOES A SOIL SCIENTIST DO?



**COLLECTS BASIC DATA  
ABOUT:**  
soil  
slope  
soil erosion  
land use

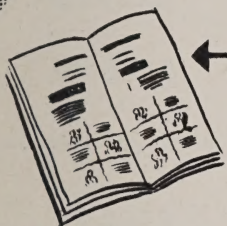
**INTERPRETS  
THESE DATA  
TO:**  
soil conservationists  
farmers  
ranchers  
and others  
in terms of  
land capability



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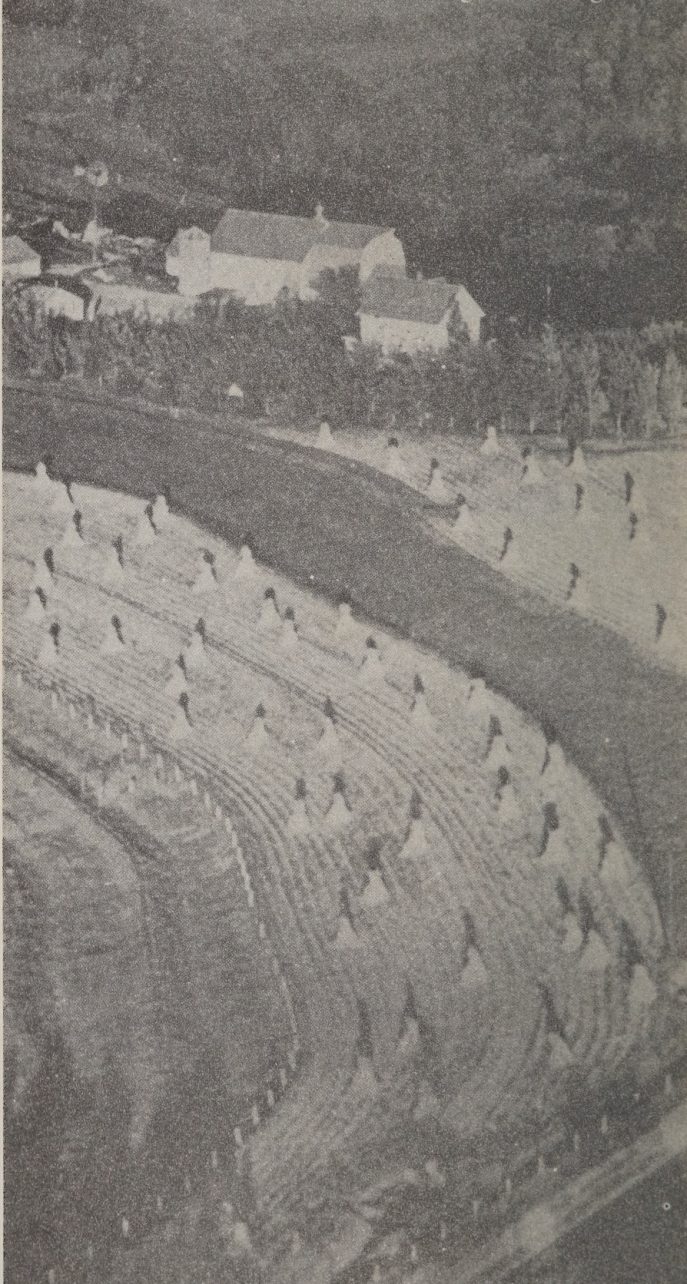
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